

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

NOTE: The Examiner canceled Claims 1-14 by Examiner's amendment on May 20, 2002. The Examiner, however, was without authority to cancel Claims 8-11 the rejection of which was REVERSED by the Board of Appeals in its Decision on Appeal dated March 8, 2002 (see page 7, line 11 – page 8, line 3 & page 9, lines 9-10). Accordingly, Claims 8-11 are pending in the present application.

1-7 . (Canceled). Cancelled by Examiner's amendment dated May 20, 2002.

⁴³ 8. (Currently amended) A computer, comprising:
 a provision for user input;
 a provision for output;
 a microprocessor coupled to said user input and said output; and
 an interface coupled to said microprocessor, said interface being ~~The computer of~~
~~Claim 1, wherein said interface is located within a cavity in said computer and directly~~
connectable to a corresponding interface in a portable telephone, wherein said interface
comprises at least one voice channel lead, one command channel lead and a
ground/reference lead for connection to corresponding leads in a corresponding interface in
said portable telephone.

⁴⁴ 9. (Original) The computer of Claim 8, wherein said portable telephone fits at least partially within said cavity when directly connected to said interface.

45 10. (Original) The computer of Claim 8, wherein said portable telephone fits completely within said cavity when directly connected to said interface.

46 11. (Currently amended) A computer, comprising:
a provision for user input;
a provision for output;
a microprocessor coupled to said user input and said output;
an interface coupled to said microprocessor, said interface being directly connectable to a corresponding interface in a portable telephone; and
~~The computer of Claim 1, further including~~ a mechanism on said computer that cooperates with a corresponding mechanism on said ~~computer~~ portable telephone for removably securing said portable telephone to said computer.

12-14. (Canceled). Cancelled by Examiner's amendment dated May 20, 2002.

15. (Previously presented) A computer, comprising:
a provision for user input;
a provision for output;
a microprocessor coupled to said user input and said output; and
an interface coupled to said microprocessor, said interface being directly connectable to a corresponding interface in a portable telephone, wherein said interface comprises at least one voice channel lead, one command channel lead and a ground/reference lead for connection to corresponding leads in a corresponding interface in said portable telephone.

16. (Original) The computer of Claim 15, wherein said at least one voice channel lead facilitates a bidirectional half duplex mode.

17. (Original) The computer of Claim 15, wherein said at least one command channel lead facilitates a bidirectional half duplex mode.

18. (Original) The computer of Claim 15, wherein said interface coupled to said microprocessor further includes a power lead.

19. (Original) The computer of Claim 15, wherein voice and data are transmitted on said at least one voice channel lead.

20. (Original) The computer of Claim 15, wherein said interface coupled to said microprocessor further includes at least one data channel lead.

21. (Original) The computer of Claim 20, wherein said at least one data channel lead facilitates a bidirectional half duplex mode.

22. (Original) The computer of Claim 15, wherein said interface coupled to said microprocessor further includes a second voice channel lead.

23. (Original) The computer of Claim 22, wherein each of said voice channel leads facilitates a unidirectional full duplex mode.

24. (Original) The computer of Claim 15, wherein said interface coupled to said microprocessor further includes a second command channel lead.

25. (Original) The computer of Claim 24, wherein each of said voice channel leads facilitates a unidirectional full duplex mode.

26. (Original) The computer of Claim 22, wherein said interface coupled to said microprocessor further includes a second command channel lead.

27. (Original) The computer of Claim 26, wherein each of said voice channel leads facilitates a unidirectional full duplex mode.

28. (Original) The computer of Claim 23, wherein voice and data are transmitted on said voice channel leads.

29. (Canceled)

Please add the following new claims:

30. (New) An apparatus, comprising:

an input;

an output;

a microprocessor coupled to said input and said output; and

an interface coupled to said microprocessor, said interface being directly connectable to a corresponding interface in another apparatus, wherein said interface comprises at least one voice channel lead, one command channel lead and a ground/reference lead for connection to corresponding leads in a corresponding interface in said another apparatus.

31. (New) The apparatus of Claim 30 further including one of a keypad and keyboard coupled to said input.

32. (New) The apparatus of Claim 30 further include a display coupled to said output.

33. (New) The apparatus of Claim 30, wherein said apparatus is a computer.

34. (New) The apparatus of Claim 33, wherein said another apparatus is a portable telephone.

35. (New) The apparatus of Claim 30, wherein said apparatus is a portable telephone.

36. (New) The apparatus of Claim 35, wherein said another apparatus is a computer.

37. (New) The apparatus of Claim 30, wherein said portable telephone is a cellular telephone.

38. (New) A method, comprising the steps of:
providing an input;
providing an output;
coupling a microprocessor to said input and said output; and
coupling an interface to said microprocessor, said interface being directly connectable to a corresponding interface in another apparatus, wherein said interface comprises at least one voice channel lead, one command channel lead and a ground/reference lead for connection to corresponding leads in a corresponding interface in said another apparatus.

39. (New) The method of Claim 38, wherein said apparatus is a computer.

40. (New) The method of Claim 39, wherein said another apparatus is a portable telephone.

41. (New) The method of Claim 38, wherein said apparatus is a portable telephone.

42. (New) The method of Claim 41, wherein said another apparatus is a computer.